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HER CHRISTMAS EVE.

Mrs. Mulholland was one of the army of scrubwomen who began to trail through the corridors of the Antigo office building at dusk, edging among the swarms homeward bound and pouring out of the multitudinous cells on each floor toward the elevators, unnoticed, brushed aside.

When only the stragglers were left to step frowningly over her big wet cloth and pools of water, she began scrubbing up the floors in the offices down the left side of the sixth floor corridor. If she made good time, she could finish at midnight usually. Nights when her rheumatism was insistent, it was sometimes later.

Mrs. Mulholland was an extremely large slatternly woman with an impassive face, strong shoulders and big red hands. She was a silent woman, too, and rarely joined in the shrill-voiced conversation the other scrubwomen made to enliven their toil. She worked mechanically, thoroughly.

Years before when she had been a young girl out at service, she had never lacked for situations because of this talent of hers. After she married Mulholland, she found it stood her in good stead, for he drank a great deal and there were children to care for.

That it was Christmas Eve this night made no particular difference to her. It was a night of toil like all the others. She had hurried, muffled in her nondescript, thin old garments, from the dark streets where her kind existed, buffeted by the great, tired crowds, to the Antigo building and had seized her pail and scrubcloth and started in.

People seemed later leaving this evening. In the office of Hawkins, the lawyer, she could see the junior partner awkwardly tying up a package which he had drawn from the recesses of his desk. He whistled pleasantly as he worked and he also smiled a bit. Mrs. Mulholland did not know he had just become engaged to be married and that this was to be his first real Christmas.

Dunn, the surveyor, came out with his arms bulging with packages and glanced at Mrs. Mulholland as he locked his door. She was too far down the corridor for a "Merry Christmas" and he hurried to the elevator. Dunn's son was eight months old and there was a tree to dress at home.

Lyons, the contractor, looked up, red-faced from the depth of a closet as the scrubwoman flatfooted into his office.

"I'll be right out of here," he told her. "I've got a wagon and a doll and some other things in here that I want to take home. Been hiding 'em, you know!"

"Uhuh" agreed Mrs. Mulholland.

She surveyed the red wagon with some interest. The thought came to her that young Jimmy Mulholland, her hime son, would be sheer crazy if he had one like it. She did not think it with any wistful envy, because one does not covet utter impossibilities. It would have been like coveting the solar system.

She sat back on her heels as she held up the spray of green leaves with red berries clinging to it. Want this?" she asked.

"That?" said Lyons, peering. "Nope. The stenographer was sticking holly in some packages before she left and it dropped. It's no good."

Mrs. Mulholland turned it around in her wet fingers. Then she carefully tucked it inside her dress. The children had never had holly and it was quite a large spray. "Well, good night," said Lyons. "Here's Merry Christmas!" He left a half-dollar in her hand.

She scrubbed on more vigorously. That money meant a hearty breakfast for the little Mulhollands in the morning.

In the front suite of offices she found a paper bag carelessly thrown down by the waste basket and in it were two bananas. Quite excitedly she took the bag and, after adding the holly to the contents, hid it carefully behind a radiator where she could find it.

She mused a little over the Christ-

mas flurry, which seemed to have every one in its clutch. When she had been out at service, she had seen several of the family celebrations, but that was so long ago, the memory was dimmed.

Many things had happened to her since then, and drowned out the enthusiasm of that time. Such things belonged to he rich, like automobiles and diamonds.

She wondered if Mary would remember to cover up Jimmy with the piece of carpet, as she had told her to do. Mary had been working as an extra bundle girl in one of the downtown stores, and had grown careless as she had grown weary in the holiday rush.

Mrs. Mulholland's back was aching as hard as it could when she finished. The sounds on the streets were fewer. The streets were darker. The last Christmas buyer had long ago fought his way out of the shops. The last dog-tired clerk had staggered home. Probably the last stocking in all the city that was to be filled, was filled and the final touch had been given to the Christmas trees. In the dark silence, the city slumbered, waiting the dawn of another Christmas day.

Shivering unheedingly in the keen night wind that swept down the streets from the north, Mrs. Mulholland plodded heavily to the avenue that led to her home. The business blocks towered on either hand like blackened toms—there was no one abroad but herself. And in one hand, she clutched tightly the paper bag, with its two bananas and its sprig of holly—for Jimmy was going to have a Christmas after all.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

We are pleased to see Mrs. Harry Mason around again. She was laid up for quite a while with what seemed a severe attack of eczema and blood poisoning.

Miss Helen A. Middleton came over from Niagara Falls, on the quiet on November 24th, and dropped in at our social like a meteor from the heavens, and gave every one a complete surprise, nevertheless, she was warmly welcomed. She stayed at "Mora Glen," and returned to the Falls next evening.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley was recently apprised of the death of his cousin, Mr. Christopher Forman, in North Vancouver, B. C., who brought his life in this world to an end in his seventy-fifth year.

The Women's Association of our church gave a hot supper to about sixty of the oldest and most ardent adherents of our church on November 24th, and a look at this happy gathering reminded us a reunion of old boys and girls feasting together in bonds of love and good-will. The ladies paid every attention to the wants of every one, hence the unalloyed happiness that prevailed throughout. After all had obtained all they could take, Superintendent F. Terrell addressed the assembly in words of optimism and good-will as did Mrs. J. R. Byrne and Mr. Charles Elliott. At 8 p.m., the public were invited to a moving picture show in the Bridgen-Nasmith hall, to which a small fee was charged and over fourteen dollars was raised for church purposes.

Mr. W. R. Watt was the speaker at our service on November 25th, and pictured how happy was the lot of those who walk with God, who always leads us in the path of His love and light. Mrs. H. Whealy rendered the usual hymn.

It was given out lately that Mrs. O. V. Tremble, sister of the late Mrs. Samuel Pugsley, had a bad fall and narrow escape, but she was not spared this life very long afterwards for, on November 6th, she bade us all farewell and left to join her sister in the happy meeting sphere of His Kingdom, aged eighty-three years. Her remains were interred at Fayetteville, West Virginia.

On Thanksgiving Monday, while on their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Green as far as Guelph, where they made a call on the father of Mr.

Green and Mrs. McCaul.

A few days after Thanksgiving, our grand old man, Mr. A. W. Mason, contracted a severe cold that developed into influenza and kept "Grandpa" within his home for over a week. Then came the invitation to him to attend the old folks reception and supper at our church on November 24th. Though not fully well, Mr. Mason could not resist such a luring invitation so went, but we regret that the influenza re-appeared again in a more violent nature followed by high fever and a touch of pleurisy, but is being carefully looked after and at time of writing is on a fair road to recovery. His illness has caused his numerous friends much concern.

Miss Annie Perry, who now sees her ninety-first milestone looming in the purple distance, had the distinction of being the oldest invited guest to our supper and social on November 24th. If there is any older deaf person in Canada, or the United States, please speak out. All at this social were surprised to see how lively she moved about, often refusing assistance in many ways.

Mr. Robert McPherson received a telegram on November 27th, from Brantford, stating that his older brother, Murdoch (Murdie) McPherson, had passed to the great beyond. Bob left at once to attend the funeral next day. The deceased was a well known boot and shoe merchant of the "Telephone City" and many of the deaf had made his acquaintance.

Mr. Frank Peirce went up to Churchill, to enjoy the week-end of November 24th, with his schoolmate and chum, Mr. Harry Sloan. They certainly had a good time together.

Mrs. R. R. Riddell, who is quite feeble, due to her infirm health and advancing years, had a nasty fall at her home on November 27th. In tripping she landed heavily, inflicting a deep cut on her forehead that required at least eight stitches. She was promptly given medical attention and is now doing nicely.

Mr. J. R. Byrne returned home on November 26th, from his successful mission trip to Walkerville and Detroit. In the latter city, he held service at St. John's Episcopal Church to an audience of about sixty.

Miss Ethel Blais, sister of Miss Gladys Blais, was lately out in Brantford, visiting scenes and friends around her former home.

Mr. Stanley Nurse, son of the late Mr. William Nurse, dropped into our midst like a thunderbolt from the blue, just at the close of Epworth League on November 28th, and we were delighted to see him again.

Mr. W. R. Watt gave another very interesting lecture at our Epworth League on November 28th.

While on his way home to Woodstock, from his trip to the west, Mr. John Walton gave your scribe a short call at the Terminal Post Office, on November 29th. He was looking very well.

While being laid off for a while, Mr. Nicholas Guru, of Oshawa, put in a week of his idleness visiting old acquaintances here at the end of November. He has since been recalled to his post.

While strolling through the big Eaton Store on November 30th, your reporter ran across that ever affable and smiling lady, Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, who had come up to bid farewell to two departing cousins, one for Buffalo, N. Y., and the other for South America. Mrs. Wright returned home the following evening.

Hearing that the JOURNAL was a weekly local news dispenser, Mrs. Charles Rolls sought out your reporter with the request that he send in her subscription. This was gladly done. Mr. L. A. Schneider, of Pembroke, also sent his subscription to the writer for despatch to the editor.

Miss Pearl Herman returned to the city on November 28th, from her three weeks vacation, which she spent in Oshawa and Stirling.

Mrs. W. H. Peterman, of Purpleville, was a guest of her sister at "Mora Glen" on November 29th and 30th.

An uncle of Mr. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, died in this city recently, but we have not heard if any of the Averalls or Bowens were down for the funeral.

A party of duck hunters, including our own W. W. Scott, journeyed up

to Craighurst and Mud Lake, near Barrie, on November 24th, and returned with a nice bag of these birds for the festive board. Billy brought down two of them with a bull's eye shot. Some marksman.

BALTIMORE BLOOMS.

As many parts of Canada have had a place in the Canadian section of the JOURNAL, we thought this burg should bud out, so here go a few blossoms.

Miss Irene Foster, who has been here for over four months, helping her sister, Mrs. Lisgar Ball, has now left for her home in Dunnville. She is an enthusiastic reader of the JOURNAL.

There was a shooting match for geese on the farm of Lisgar Ball, on December 5th, and it was a very successful event. Mr. Ball had over seventeen geese.

Mrs. Lisgar Ball, and daughter, Betty, are away at present, visiting the former's old home in Dunnville, where little Betty is an idol with her grandparents and others.

On November 3d, Mr. Lisgar Ball, his brother-in-law, Carl Foster, of St. Catharines, and seven other sports, mustered their Winchesters and with two well-equipped automobiles, left for a long trip into the hunting grounds of Muskoka in quest of game. The trip up was much enjoyed and they arrived at Maple Island, near Burk's Falls, the following afternoon, and at once penetrated this hunting paradise. The men got four deer between them, while Lisgar, who is a crack nimrod, bagged a beauty, which he was pleased to get, and will have venison roast for some time yet.

BORDER BREEZES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy and son, motored out from Detroit on December 2d, and called on friends in Pontiac and Rochester, so we hear.

A large number of deaf of Detroit have been preparing for the invasion of the Kenney home on December 9th. It was a house warming bunch.

At first, Mrs. O. Buby, of Detroit, hesitated to accompany the Riberdy party to London on November 24th, though she was persuaded, but when she heard of the jolly time they had, she now bemoans a lost opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy contemplate motoring to Fostoria, Ohio, to visit old friends in the near future, and may take Mrs. John Berry along with them as far as Toledo, where she will visit her old friend, Mrs. Curry.

Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, is still talking over the great time he had in Toronto—in fact, it was one of the best times he has yet had.

While in London, Mrs. William Riberdy had the great pleasure of meeting her old schoolmate, Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensall, Ont., after a separation of many years. Mrs. Alexander's rendition of "Saviour, O Blessed Saviour," was wonderful.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, was up this way over the week-end of November 24th, and preached a most excellent sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit, on Sunday, to a large gathering.

On November 10th, Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy motored out to New Hudson, Mich., and called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Windrim, and were surprised to find a big company there from London and Fenelon Falls, Ont. Mr. Windrim is a brother of Miss Reta Windrim, of St. Thomas, Ont.

On November 10th, a bunch of Detroiters, including Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, their son, Fred, and Mrs. John Berry, of Royal Oak, left by motor for a trip to London, Ont. They first went to Port Huron, then Sarnia, where they gave Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson a noon day call. Here, Mrs. Henderson added comfort to their travelling by inviting them to a hearty lunch. Later, the party proceeded on to Strathroy, where they made a brief call on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, before going on to London, where they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher for tea, and in time for the social of the deaf there that evening. They attended Mrs. Waggoner's meeting the following afternoon, then left for Strathroy again for tea, and remained over night. They arrived home safely, Monday noon.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone and Mr. Charles A. Ryan attended Mrs. Wag-

goner's meeting in London on November 25th.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Merton McMurray, who recently returned from the west, and who then went to the Victoria Hospital in London for the removal of his tonsils, is now doing very well.

Miss Iva Hughes was prevented from going to the social and Waggoner meeting in London, during the week-end of November 24th, owing to a severe cold, but is now herself "gain."

Mr. John Walton, who went up to Saskatchewan, late in the summer, to arrange for the sale of his homestead up there, returned to this city on November 29th. He did not sell his property, owing to a clause in the renting agreement that is binding for another year.

Mr. Chas. A. Ryan, of this city, and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, were on the same train returning from London on November 25th, thus dispelling their loneliness.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, came in for our social on November 24th, and remained over night with the latter's cousin, in order to attend the service next day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensall, braved the cold weather on November 25th, and came all the way down to attend Mrs. Waggoner's meeting.

While in this city over the week-end of November 24th, Mr. Charles A. Ryan put up with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Buck, just outside the city. Mrs. James Buck, of Nilestown, has returned from her week's visit to her brother, Allan Nahrang, in Kitchener, whose wife is very low at the hospital of that city.

There was a large turn-out to the Sunday service here on November 25th, which Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, conducted. Mrs. David Alexander assisted, by giving that beautiful hymn "Saviour, O Blessed Saviour."

Mr. John Fisher intends calling a meeting before long to discuss the feasibility of holding our next annual picnic at Port Stanley next Labor Day. In the meantime this plan may be food for thought and discussion.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was unable to get down to the Royal Winter fair at Toronto, late in November, on account of a three-foot snow-fall that prevented motoring.

Miss Sylvia Caswell sauntered out from Niagara Falls, to enjoy the week-end of November 24th, with her relatives in St. Catharines, and had a fine time.

Mr. John C. Zimmerman, of Palgrave, who has been bridge building for the Ontario Highways Department in various sections of the province during the past year, is now at work on a bridge for the Hydro Commission, at a point hardly two miles from Niagara Falls, Ont. It is likely he will be on that bridge for the next two or three weeks.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Arthur, her former home town before moving to the "Royal City."

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Long Branch, was lately called upon to mourn the loss of a brother-in-law, who answered the final summons at his home in Thornbury, well in the evening of his life. As Mrs. McLaren was up to his place not long ago, she thought it unnecessary to go to his funeral. She has our sympathy.

In downing the "Orphans" of Toronto University, by the one-sided score of 28 to 5, the Hamilton "Tigers" not only won the Eastern Canada Rugby Championship, but well absorbed the name of the "Bengal Busters." They remind us of the time when our erstwhile athlete, Mr. John E. Crough, was a member of this famous team, when they captured the first Dominion Rugby Championship when Jack was in his prime years ago. Today Mr. Crough is happily settled in a beautiful home, surrounded by his wife and kiddies and reflecting on his boyhood prowess.

Mr. Alton Dick, of Renfrew, took a trip out to Pembroke, to see the Schneider Bros. L. A., Albert and Milton, then they all jumped into their

car and struck a trail for Ottawa, where they visited old comrades and took in the Terrell meeting on November 18th. These boys are great sports and very chummy.

We understand that Daniel Fleming and his brother, of Craigleith, had a very successful sale of farm stock recently.

On November 24th, Mrs. W. G. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask., gave a very pleasant and successful birthday party in honor of her husband, and the large number of deaf and hearing friends present thoroughly enjoyed the treat. Those present were Mrs. Noah LaBelle, of Fort QuAppelle, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Odjard, of Lawson, Miss Esther Paulson, of Mange, Ross McIntyre, of Lawson, George D. McLaren, of Dysert, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh, and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, Mr. John Wilkie, Mrs. and Miss Eileen Babcock, all of Moose Jaw, and Charles Ferstle, of Pilot Butte. Mr. Bell received many lovely presents.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

OHIO

At the conference of superintendents and principals at Knoxville in October, the subject of a Junior College for the deaf was brought up by Dr. J. N. Jones, and after much favorable discussion, Mr. McManaway, of Virginia, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: "That it is the sense of this conference that a Junior College should be established, covering two years of high school work, and two years of college work and that preferably this college should be established on lands of Gallaudet College and under its control."

The president appointed a committee of five to work out plans for such a college that would be satisfactory to Gallaudet College. On the committee are Dr. Jones, of Ohio, Mr. Stevenson, of California, Dr. Driggs, of Utah, Supt. McIntire, of Iowa, and Supt. Pittenger, of Indiana. No doubt, in time the Junior College will be a reality and a help to those deaf seeking more education.

Mrs. Minnie Ruth, of Zanesville, delightfully entertained November 23d, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Bell, whose birthday came on that date.

Mrs. Bell's husband took her for a ride and upon returning she was surprised to find many friends in possession of her home. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. Among the deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Mr. and Mrs. Twyford, Mrs. Laverne C. Pumphrey, Mrs. Albert Horn, Miss Tress, and Messrs. J. Collins and J. Metzger. There were a number of hearing friends present also. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour all left, wishing Mrs. Bell many happy returns of the day.

Thanksgiving Day proved to be a happy day for Mr. Irvin Burton, of Fremont, for the day before Mrs. Burton presented him with twin daughters. At this report mother and daughters are doing finely.

In a recent letter we reported that Miss Scott, a niece of Mrs. Eliza Bard, had donated \$100.00 dollars to the Film Booth Fund at the Ohio Home. In some way, the one hundred was changed to read one dollar, and we are glad to make the correction. Since then the fund has received \$25.00 from Mr. George Greener, of Boston, and \$20.00 from Miss Kinkel, sister of Mr. George Kinkel, a resident at the Home. Mr. Greener is the son of Mr. A. B. Greener. The Canton Society sent in \$10.00.

Now that the football season has closed, all are thinking of basketball and the big tournament at the Ohio School February 22d and 23d. The girls as well as the boys are already practicing hard. Mr. Philip Holdren is acting as coach for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckert motored in their new sedan to Sandusky Sunday, to see the latter's grandmother, who is quite ill.

December 2d found many of the Columbus deaf at the Home, to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and to welcome the new superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clapham.

The people of the village, where the Home is located, met at the Home one evening, and showered the Chapmans with many useful household articles. The Chapmans have made the Home a sort of a village community place, and have made many friends there. When the two Columbus societies presented the gold money, they also handed the recipients large bunches of yellow chrysanthemums, and also a large bunch to the new matron. All this kindness and thoughtfulness have kept Mr. and Mrs. Chapman very happy and we might say very *thankful* too. They wish it understood that the deaf will always be gladly welcomed at their new home, 66 West Park Street in Westerville.

Miss Mary Frost, a teacher in our high school department, had the novel experience of flying from Columbus to Dayton and back. She says she felt a little dizzy, but otherwise enjoyed the thrill.

Mr. Israel Crossen is now seen carrying his head higher as he was elected president of the Columbus Branch N. F. S. D., at their election last Saturday evening. Others honored were: Mr. Wm. Murphy, vice-president; Mr. E. I. Holycross, secretary; Mr. A. Beckert, treasurer; W. Kerg, director; H. B. Davis, sergeant-at-arms; John Fryogle, trustee and deputy. These will be installed January 5th.

Mr. Philip Holdren tried his luck, with a borrowed gun, at hitting rabbits, but found it easier to make bread and pies in the bakery than aiming well at the rabbits in the woods near the Home.

Mrs. Mary Johnson with her son are now on the Vogelhund farm near Hillsboro, assisting in the work that always comes on a farm after butchering time. They will probably be kept there two weeks and enjoy the country eats.

Mrs. George Clum's friends regret that she is again confined to her bed.

Self-Discipline

The difference between success and failure is quite often a matter entirely of will power. The writer of these lines recently received a letter from a man, who had gone through a series of very trying circumstances and wanted advice on what he should do to acquire a position in life.

Owing to the fact that he had been through so many disheartening experiences, he was completely discouraged. Thus his point of view was distorted and his judgment impaired. He had lost sight of the fact that he possessed many valuable assets, among them being health, education, and a background of splendid experience.

What he needed in the emergency above everything else, was will-power.

Persistency of effort—unwillingness to surrender—dogged determination—these are the qualities that often decide human destiny.

And it is in the development of these qualities that thrift attains one of its greatest values. Those who are really thrifty must possess a great amount of stamina.

It is always easier to follow the line of least resistance and yield to the temptation of this luxury or that comfort than to adhere rigidly to some self-imposed system of getting ahead. Thrift of money, health, or time means the use of one's will.

Many of those who have achieved great success in life have done so mainly because they developed great self-discipline.

Those who are cultivating habits of thrift may be sure they are creating for themselves assets of character that will prove of incalculable value to them at every turn of life.—*Thrift Magazine*.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roehling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 8:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us.
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

At the recent Conference of Superintendents and Principals at Knoxville, Tenn., it was recommended by resolution that "all schools be urged to offer at least two years of 'high school type of organization and curricula' which seems particularly adaptable to schools for the deaf."

When it is taken into consideration that a great many applicants for entrance examination to Gallaudet College, do not pass the tests without further preparation, the wisdom of the Conference will get universal commendation and endorsement.

The schools are handicapped by necessary grade promotions, where pupils really have failed to make the grade. Too much time has been spent on training the tongue and the etcetera that goes along with speech and lip-reading. It would be far better for the pupil, if more time were allotted to the work of teaching the brain to think, rather than in training the tongue to talk.

The value of speech to the deaf is universally acknowledged by the deaf. They should all be given a chance at oral training, if it is not practiced at the expense of the mental and moral progress of the child.

But to hold back a child in order to vindicate any one method—there are several methods of proven worth—is entirely wrong.

With very few exceptions, the present day teachers cannot judge the value of the sign language (and even the finger alphabet), because they do not know either. Yet it has produced a greater number of highly educated deaf than all other methods combined. And it has produced these high results at far less expense, for the ordinary class of pupils numbered from 26 to 30.

Portland, Oregon

While Mrs. W. Fleming and Mrs. O. Van Eman were shopping in a crowded downtown district recently, a purse snatcher appeared and softly pulled the purse from Mrs. Fleming's arm. Mrs. Fleming did not notice it until Mrs. Van Eman informed her. She shouted, which caused a crowd to take notice, and a policeman made chase and found the intruder in the building. In court the money was returned and the snatcher was given a sentence at hard labor.

Although only three, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee seemed to know it was near Christmas time and took a walk alone to a drug store, a few blocks from the W. O. W. Hall, where his mother was attending the S. F. L. Club meeting. Mrs. Lee became much worried when she missed him.

The police were notified and in a short time the wise Christmas child was located in the drug store, looking over holiday presents, so he can tell his daddy what he wants for Christmas. Mr. Lee was also at the hall, directing the frat meeting, as Mr. D. Coats, who is president, left for San Francisco.

Mrs. Nellie Glutsch and her daughter, Gertrude, of Portland, sailed for the Hawaiian Islands on the steamer Malolo, which left Portland the first part of November. The Malolo returned to San Francisco recently with part of its passengers, as some remained on the Island, including Mrs. Glutsch and Miss Glutsch. Mrs.

Glutsch and her daughter inherited a fortune from Mrs. Glutsch's father, who died several years ago. She is an Oregonian by birth. They will return home in the Spring.

Mrs. R. Lines, who was reported dangerously ill a month ago, is now at a local hospital for treatment, and her many friends were glad to hear from a hospital physician that Mrs. Lines has a chance for recovery.

An attempt seems to have been made to poison the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tichenor, of Port Oxford, Ore., recently. A can of beans and a loaf of bread were left at their home by an unknown person. The beans and bread were found to be poisoned before any was eaten. Cross-bones were painted on the house by the plotter, who is being hunted by the police, one of whom is a brother of Mr. Tichenor, being lieutenant. Another brother is a former Deputy Sheriff of Multnomah County.

Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor are well known in Portland, and their friends are puzzled as to why anyone should try to do them any harm. All are thankful the poisoned stuff was discovered in time.

The Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., held their monthly meeting December 1st, and elected the following for 1929: President, B. L. Craven; Vice-President, Chas. Lynch; Secretary, C. H. Linde; Treasurer, J. O. Reichle, re-elected; Director, John Ross; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. W. Rath; Trustee, Harold Greenwood.

The Ladies of the Portland Frats Auxiliary, S. F. L. Club., also held their meeting on Saturday, December 1st, and elected new officers for the coming year. For President, Mrs. C. H. Linde; Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Secretary; Miss Lois Palmer, Treasurer; Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Assistant-Treasurer; Mrs. B. L. Craven; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. C. Greenwood.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

H. P. N.

December 4, 1928.

Freedom Promotes Growth.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I rise to the defense of myself. I make no *apologia pro vita mea*, but I am an average deaf-mute. While I am thankful Superintendent Pope has the courage to say things in public that we deaf-mutes know too well in private, I want to discuss some statements of his. Will Mr. Pope consider this assertion of psychologists that the average man use only ten percent of his normal brain capacity. They also say, and prove, that only one in a thousand leads, one in a million thinks, and civilization is not much more. Facility in use of language is not any more unusual among deaf-mutes than in any other normal class or any other nationality. I have worked in printing offices for many years, in city and country, and know that expression is difficult or twisted for many. Remember the lapses into Irish bulls peculiar to a famous fighting race? Isn't acquisition of ideas more important than command of language? When one is overbrimming with ideas, he needs an outlet of expression, and then comes language. Usual imagination is necessary and useful in anybody, and if the child is helped to develop his imagination, he is making brain growth. Schools do not encourage or direct self-expression. Systems are followed that hinder the pupil and fence him in with set forms and words. Where a school allows freedom to the pupil, wonderful growth is the result. Prodigious abound.

If freedom, encouragement, interest result in Sidis, Brill Wiener developing their kids into mature minds in their early teens, what cannot such a course result to the deaf-mute child? The child is ever questioning, ever curious, ever imaginative, ever receptive.

I endorse Superintendent Pope's appeal for scientific study and expenditure. Mr. Hodgson is needlessly worried about experiment hurting the child. For is not every school in hiring inexperienced, untrained teachers, experimenting on the pupil and the teacher in demonstrating his fitness or unfitness for the position? Laboratory experiment conducted scientifically cannot result any worse. We are not ready to admit our schools are failures, even if only one percent makes good in the world. I know our schools have failed, along with schools for the hearing, in vocational and manual training. Just consider this phase: The system has set forms and methods. Instruments of precision are used. Wherein can the child develop its self-reliance? Were the child to use its eye, hand, brain in coordination to measure, to gauge, to judge, to work, it would develop its latent powers. It would learn self-reliance, develop imagination and originality, force itself to think, to reason.

Logic, says the deaf-mute rarely thinks logically, connectedly, consecutively. Is the hearing person rated any better by psychologists from numerous tests? The fault is not with the sign language and its daily use by the deaf-mute. It is the fault of the system and of the teacher. Mr. Pope says the normal child gets its language from normal repetition. The deaf-mute child can get to English from classroom repetition and a forced use. My kick against schools for the deaf (it applies to other schools and colleges, except possibly Antioch College) is that they do not try to guide or train the child or adolescent or adult in coordination of eye, hand and brain. It is perfectly true appearances are deceitful and perception is misleading. Wherefore, it behooves the teacher to teach the pupil to observe. Observation is sight with brain in cooperation. The Liberty Tadd method of instruction has sent its pupils to technological institutes, where they outstrip graduates of colleges and universities by reason of highly developed facilities in perfect coordination. The child needs more individual freedom, needs to be led to original research, must be taught self-reliance. The teacher must be interested, earnest, enthusiastic to infect the child with ambition to work out its problems. Psychologists should be called in to test the mental, vocational and moral possibilities of the child, so the prodigy can be separated from the mediocre and the black sheep from the white. By grouping, uniformity of classroom work is achieved, and the genius is not held back, but allowed and encouraged by competition to use more than ten percent of his brain capacity. The mediocre gets help from the necessary repetition in his routine and helped to develop latent talent, if any. If any teacher cannot and will not keep in touch with the findings of science in relation to their profession, he should be dropped.

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The Capital City

Hello Gallaudet College! Wake up from your long slumber! The world has missed your weekly letter to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Hurry up with your pen to cheer up the world.

Mrs. C. D. Seaton, of Romney, West Virginia, was in town, December first. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley entertained Mrs. Seaton and the writer to a 5 o'clock dinner at their home. After dinner they went to the Edingtons' reception. Mrs. Seaton's family, from Romney, motored down to join her Sunday A.M., to eat turkey dinner with their son, Baxter and family. They returned home to Romney, West Va., Sunday P.M., December 2d.

Mr. Robert Floyd, of Raleigh, N. C., has just secured a position as "sub" with the Washington Times. The Jollity Club of Gallaudet College Co-eds gave a play, "Second Childhood," at the chapel hall, on the night of November 28th, at 8 o'clock. The play committee consisted of Misses Dorothy Denlinger, '30, chairman; Kathryn Buster, '30, costume director and Elizabeth Peet, interpreter.

Professor Kathryn Buster, '30
Mrs. Wells Miller ("Auntie"), his sister, '32
Mary Relyea, his daughter
Lois Butler, P. C.
Phillip Stanton, his assistant
Mae Koehn, P. C.
General Henry Burbeck
Angela Watson, '32
Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law
Alice Campbell, '30
Mrs. Vivvett, a neighbor
Mary Ross, '32
Judge Sanderson
Florence Schornstein, P. C.
Sheriff Johnson
Loira Sutton, P. C.

The election of new officers of the Washington Silent Athletic Club was held recently. Robert Werdig, President; Thomas Lowney, Vice-President; John Harmon, Secretary; and Frank Berman, Treasurer.

The deaf community appreciated it and hope it will grow with numberless memberships.

Washington is going to have a new industry. It will be a paper factory and will start operation about the first of the year. It will have an ultimate capacity of 30,000,000 pieces of merchandise annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley entertained the members of the "500" Club and their husbands to a card party, on the night of Thanksgiving Day, at their residence on N. E. Twenty friends attended.

Mrs. Gerald Ferguson and Mr. Robert Boswell won the first prizes, and each was awarded with a box of three linen handkerchiefs. Mrs. C. Quinley and Mr. Gerald Ferguson accepted the consolation, the former with a candy dish bowl and the latter a cigar holder. The losers blinked and rubbed their eyes at the winners. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and two kinds of cake, and assorted candy were served at midnight. The writer was present and she is quite a card game fan.

It is with the hope that every member of the Card Club will subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. The members regretted the absence of Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was the organizer of this Card Club a dozen years ago.

Miss Mae Strandberg, a native of Minnesota, was in the city, attending the Edingtons' wedding anniversary, coming from New York to Baltimore, Md., thence to this city. She attended both services on Sunday, December 2d. She returned to New York City, after spending the balance of her visit in Baltimore. She is a charming lady, and the acquaintances of this city hope she will make another visit.

The account of the Edingtons' wedding anniversary, of December 1st, will appear in the next issue.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, of Philadelphia, Pa., and secretary of the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf, has accepted the invitation to give a talk at the "Lit" meeting of December 19th. Everybody is urged to attend.

On Sunday, November 25th, Miss Charlotte Croft with her folks motored to Maryland. They visited several towns along the route. They had two big turkey dinners while there.

Bishop Freedman, of Washington, conducted the service at St. Mark's Church, Sunday, December 2d, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall was installed as rector.

The new edition of the Episcopal Prayerbook and Hymnal is on the market. The deaf communicants can have them through Rev. H. L. Tracy. Twenty-five cents per book.

Miss Agnes Moore and Mr. Noah Downes were married, November 26th, at Rockville, Md., by Rev. Osgood, a Baptist Minister. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. H. Ruterbaugh, of Altoona, Pa., was present at the services of St. Barnabas' Mission and Calvary Baptist Mission. She came to attend the Edingtons' Wedding Anniversary and returned home, Monday, December third.

The sermon of Mr. H. L. Tracy of Sunday, December 2d, was on "Christ, the light of the world," St. John 6:16. He will be with us on Sunday afternoon, December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall entertained Mr. Duvall's brother and

wife, of Baltimore, Md., to a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Walter Hauser wishes through this column to thank his friends for the handsome birthday gift. He was pleased with the surprise party tendered him by them.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Messrs. Leo La Blanc, George Pusey and Alanson Webster, all attended the ice hockey game between Ottawa and Detroit at the Olympia, on November 24th. It was a great battle, which went into a tie of 1 to 1. Le Blanc and Pusey formerly lived in Manitoba, and are Winnipeg School graduates, and Webster of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Chester Pike, of Montreal, is visiting Detroit for the holidays.

Mr. John Byrne gave an interesting sermon at St. John's Parish House on November 25th.

Mrs. Alex Buchan will stay with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Crough, in Walkerville, Ont., all through the winter.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Crittenden on November 22d. They both are very proud of their first child. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrod Jackson's two-year-old son died from diphtheria on November 26th. Our sympathy goes to them.

On Sunday, November 25th, the D. A. D. had a feather party. Most of the single men got fowls. A very good crowd was on hand.

On Wednesday, November 28th, the Frat Club of the Deaf had a feather party. Winners were Mr. McComb, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Nerrod, Mr. Schaffer, Mrs. Behrendt, cider; Mrs. Ryan, bushel of apples; Mrs. Frank Allera, a bushel of potatoes; and a large bunch of celery, Roy Wright.

On Thanksgiving Day, ye writer prepared chicken dinners at sixty cents per plate. A very good dinner was given at the Frat Club for the Deaf. That afternoon, "500" was played. Mr. Charles Drake, the expert player, won the first prize, \$4.00. Mr. Koehler won the booby. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Robert Rollins won four chickens at the Swedish Lodge in a raffle.

Lilly Ryan, son of Mrs. Irma Ryan, was called to Toledo by his aunt, to spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Horace B. Waters spent three weeks at Marshall, Miss. She was in an accident, when her brother-in-law drove the family car and collided with another car, driven by a young man. Mrs. Waters got two gashes on her head and another one on her leg. She returned home last week. She is improving now.

Mrs. E. Smyth's eldest son, Anthony, who has been in Mexico for several years, came to Detroit, just a few weeks after his father died. He went to Pennsylvania to look for work, but later got a job in a bakery in New York City.

Mrs. Ralph Huhn invited some of her friends to her birthday party at her apartment on 14th Avenue. She got many nice gifts.

A bazaar was held at the Frat Club of the Deaf on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 30th, December 1st and 2d. A good crowd was there.

Mr. John N. Lowry, the first Gallaudet College student from Michigan, aged eighty-two, formerly of Troy Township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Claxton, 1611 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Mich., Saturday, November 24th. The funeral took place at the residence at two P.M. and burial was in Crooks Cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Davies' mother passed away in Boston, Mass., two weeks ago. Her mother was known as the matron at the school for deaf in Colorado.

Mrs. Garvey, of Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. May Howe, and she expects to stay for a few more weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Le Blanc, of Wyandotte, were visitors at the Frat Club on Sunday.

The Frat Club held a meeting, and elected new officers as follows:

President, Mr. Charles Drake; First Vice-President, Mr. Ralph Huhn; Second Vice-President, Mr. Fred Affeldt; Secretary, Mr. Clyde Barnett; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Robert Jones; Treasurer, Mr. Louis Wilhelm; Board of Trustees, Reicker; Sergeants, Mr. Koehler and Mr. Zieler.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Grace Reidering, at her residence, on December 2d. A large crowd was there. She got many useful gifts.

Lutheran Saviour Church of the Deaf will hold a Bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Salmond, 7039 Hyde Street, December 15, 1928. All are cordially invited. Saturday afternoon and evening. Benefit of Church Lot Fund.

MRS. LUCY MAY

SEATTLE

November 28th was Mrs. Lawrence Belser's birthday, and she was presented with twenty-three dollars from her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root. She did not have any inkling of the affair, until she noticed a row of familiar autos by the Root residence. Miss Lailah Freese and Frank Kelly called on her, and after little Shirley and Harold were put to bed, they said "Let's go and have a game of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Root." Mrs. Belser was greatly surprised and greatly pleased. She is a fine well educated young lady and a great favorite. In a speech, Mr. Root said he and his wife had no daughter, they are treating Mrs. Belser as their little girl. She lives across the street from the Roots, who are looking after her and her two kiddies while Lawrence Belser is still ill in Wenatchee.

The party played 500 and bridge until refreshments brought in by the twenty-eight friends were served.

The annual election of Seattle division, N. F. S. D., held Saturday, resulted as follows: Jack Bertram, president; Hugo Holcombe, vice-president; A. W. Wright, secretary; W. S. Root, treasurer, John Bodley, director and Frank Kelly, sergeant.

About ten of the Tacoma members came over to make the election interesting.

The New Year party committee of the division, consisting of Messrs. Root, Bodley, Kelly and Wright with Mrs. Root and Mrs. Wright for company, drove over to Tacoma yesterday and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell, together with Mr. and Mrs. Wainscott and James Scanlon of Tacoma. The Lowells have a comfortable happy home and a bright little daughter, named Marguerite, very observing for her age. She is five years old and extremely pretty, taking after her mother and father, the handsome couple.

After the fine, nicely arranged dinner, the committee advanced toward completion their plans for the party on December 31st. Oscar Sanders was expected to join the crowd but evidently the feminine attraction in Seattle proved too strong.

Miss Marion Bertram has joined the hockey and volley teams at the University of Washington. She was recently chosen captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston of Yakima spent Thanksgiving in Seattle, helping the Reeves family make away with a 17-pound turkey. Mrs. Weston will be remembered as Mae Flagg, when she lived in Seattle several years ago. Mr. Weston is assistant superintendent of a new apple canning plant at Yakima. The Oregon Packing Corporation, owning the plant, had sent him with the chief executive on a tour of several plants the company owns in Washington and Oregon, to study the different methods of canning employment.

Mr. Mayhew, Norton of Los Angeles, was a Seattle visitor for three days last week. He expected to visit a relative, a reporter on the *Post Intelligencer*, but found he had moved to Portland. The office boy, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, took him around to see A. W. Wright in the alley, and Mr. Norton began to get acquainted with Seattle in short order. He gave high praise to the Seattle public market, saying it was the largest and most wonderful he had seen. Mr. Norton was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Root's home when they gave a party for Mrs. Belser and he also was their guest on Thanksgiving Day. Frank Kelly was another guest.

Frank Root, brother of W. S. Root, after five weeks in Virginia Mason Hospital with a broken foot, has been home on crutches. It was a bad break, but Frank is improving fast. Before long Mr. Frank will be leaving the Root's domain, because he has found a very sweet winsome widow for his companion.

Mrs. Larry Belser's little son Harold, while coasting in his wagon, ran against a telephone pole and struck his head. He was unconscious for half an hour and was ill for a few days from concussion of the brain. The little five-year-old fellow is all right now.

Lawrence Pinckston, a young man from Alberta, Canada, is a new addition among the Seattle deaf, having moved with his father and mother to this city. He was a student at the Winnipeg school.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. Bert Haire, recently visited Mrs. John Dorter at the Firland Hospital.

Noah Dixon and Miss Eva White of Tacoma, surprised their friends by being married Friday night by a justice of the peace. The young couple have the best wishes of their Tacoma and Seattle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Key and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, of Tacoma, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bodley on Thanksgiving Day.

James Scanlon has returned to Tacoma after two months in San Francisco. He failed to find employment in his line.

A. W. Wright recently attended a

bridge party given by a neighborhood improvement club, and won a pair of silver cuff links as first prize for the men.

The beautiful Thanksgiving services by Rev. G. W. Gaerter were very interesting as well as very instructive. Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. Lawrence Belser and Mrs. Emily Eaton, made responses and signed some songs.

Flowers, such as roses, dahlias, and chrysanthemums, were in bloom outdoors in Seattle yards up to December, when there was a frost sufficient to make them bid farewell for the season.

PUGET SOUND

Dec. 3d, 1928

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph M. Mayer died suddenly on Wednesday morning, December 5th, at his home in this city. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis, and had spent a year or so at the State Sanitarium at Harrisburg, Pa. Last Spring he decided to return to his home on his own responsibility. Last Wednesday morning he ate his breakfast as usual, apparently feeling no worse, and then sat down to read his paper. Early in the forenoon, he was suddenly attacked by a hemorrhage from which he died, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Mayer received his education at the Jacksonville, Ill., School for the Deaf and also attended a private Catholic school in the northwest—St. Francis school, we believe. He parents moved to Philadelphia during his early life and so he had lived here most of his lifetime. He was a well-known figure here and an enthusiast in sports, although he himself was not an athlete. He was twice married, his first wife having died; his second wife, who was Miss Matilda O'Neill, survives him with an eleven-year-old son, Gordon.

Mr. Mayer was a hatter by trade, working first for the celebrated Stetson Company and later for the Frank Schoble Company. He was the last member of his father's family to leave this earth, and lived in the house given him during his lifetime by his devoted mother. He was a member of Philadelphia's Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., which ordered sent to his funeral a beautiful floral tribute. On Sunday evening a large number of Frats viewed the remains, also other deaf friends. The remains were laid out very beautifully amidst many floral offerings at his late residence, 2930 N. Camac Street, from which the funeral was held on Monday morning, 10th, inst., at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass was held at St. Bonaventure's Church at 9 o'clock.

St. Philip's Lutheran Church of the Deaf held a second anniversary service on Sunday, 9th of December. Being unable to attend the service, we can not give an account of it in this letter.

The Gallaudet Club will have a quiet celebration of Gallaudet Day, on December 10th. The members will hold a dinner at a restaurant on Chestnut Street, and after it take in a movie show.

Miss Anna Gavunor, a Russian Hebrew refugee, who came here at the time of the extensive Russian persecution of Hebrews, dropped dead in a movie theatre in the southern part of the city on Wednesday night, 5th of December. Little is known of her, but she was a very frequent visitor at the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf.

On Sunday afternoon, December 2d, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz baptized Ralph Thomas Cooper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, at All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The sponsors were Mrs. Eugene Bentley and Mr. Russell McFowley.

The annual election of officers of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., took place last Friday evening, 7th of December, and resulted as follows: President, Hugh Cusack; Vice-President, Howard Ferguson; Secretary, James F. Brady; Treasurer, William L. Davis; Director, Francis O'Donnell; Trustee, William L. Smith, and Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Tosti.

The Division will hold another frolic on Saturday evening, February 2d. See advertisement in the JOURNAL.

Joseph Balasa, a Mount Airy graduate who returned to the city from New Orleans recently, has taken up tailoring here.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Clerc Literary Association will be held at All Souls' Parish House this Thursday evening.

The following deaf are reported sick at this writing: Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. Hattie Belknap and Mr. Charles M. Pennell.

Once again we invite the deaf to send us news items for this column.

At the Brooklyn Ice Palace, Miss Ethel Koblenz was second in the half-mile race for women, during a tournament competition.

FLORIDA FLASHES

Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, was the recipient the other day of a most unlooked-for surprise, when he received a copy of the Akron, O., *Times-Press*, dated October 31, 1928, in which was contained a paragraph under the heading "Looking Back." It reads as follows:

"Another interesting story that will recall memories of old days appeared in an Akron newspaper September 12, 1896. 'Frank E. Philpott challenges Michael Toole, Gus Ruhlin and Abe Williams, to a running hop, step and jump on a standing jump contest for the championship of Akron.'"

H. S. Morris, of Miami, has been reinstated on the *Herald* in the linotyping department, after a two months' enforced lay-off. Prior to his return to duty, he spent a week in Savannah, Ga., renewing old acquaintances as well as making new friends, and incidentally met his family upon their return from a prolonged visit the Northern States, and they started for home in Miami.

Meeting misfortune after misfortune with remarkable fortitude the past year, Paul Blount is beginning to beam on good fortune. He feels greatly rejuvenated, after tonsils had been removed and his eyes operated upon. Mr. Blount has a chair next to his boss in one of the best located barber shops in Miami, and among his many customers was the late William Jennings Bryan. His bungalow was hit hard by the hurricane, but every trace of its demolition has been removed since repairs were made on the structure, and it is easily one of the prettiest show places in residential section wherein he lives.

Henry S. Austin, secretary of the Florida Association of the Deaf, with headquarters at Auburndale, is never asleep at the switch, ever always championing the rights of the deaf as auto drivers. That the editor of the Tampa (Fla.) *Times* appreciated the correction Mr. Austin made in one of his editorials, by publishing not only the communication, but the subjoined note as well, the following letter is reproduced:

MARYLAND HAS CHANGED HER RULES

To the Editor of The Times: I am in receipt of the following clipping taken from the editorial page of a recent issue of your paper:

"Deaf persons are forbidden to drive automobiles in Maryland. The most danger is from the 'dumb' ones."

Permit me to state that for the past few years the deaf people of Maryland have been issued permits to operate motor cars, and so far as I am informed, permits are still being issued in the regular way to those successful in passing the required examinations.

You may verify my statement by an inquiry to E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md.

This letter is not intended as a complaint but simply to correct a misstatement.

When Maryland first passed a motor-vehicle drivers license law the deaf people were barred by a clause in that law from operating motor vehicles. That clause was in effect for six years, then after repeated tests, it was proven that deaf people at the wheel were not a menace as the authorities had supposed; so they now enjoy the privilege of driving automobiles after passing satisfactory tests, like every one else.

H. S. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Florida Assn. of the Deaf.
Tampa, Fla., November 14, 1928.

Editor's note—The statement that deaf persons are not allowed to drive automobiles in Maryland was taken from a communication sent in to the Public Pulse which was not published, for several reasons, and used without proper verification as the basis for a rather poor "funny" paragraph.

Those contemplating attending the triennial meeting of the Florida Association of the Deaf at St. Augustine, in May, will please furnish their correct names and addresses to Mr. H. S. Austin, secretary of the Association, Box 522, Auburndale, Florida.

Though handicapped by deafness, the service of Andy Spurlin, of Winter Haven, are so appreciated by the Florence Villa packing house that they always give him the first preference when the fruit season opens. He may be seen these busy days loading crated oranges into refrigerator cars at the Florence Villa plant. As has been his custom at the close of the shipping season, he enjoyed his summer vacation in his native State.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edison have steered clear out of rent profiteers by renting a house in Auburndale on a co-operative basis, whereby they saved one-half that would have been gobbled up by the rent hog. Walter is a crate nailer at one of the largest citrus packing houses in that locality, while Carl expects to garner oranges until the time arrives for him to resume house painting.

Fruit pickers are in good demand in the citrus belts, and several deaf men have been given employment. Vagrant tourists are warned to keep away from Florida, unless they come in quest of work; otherwise they are a burden on charity.

To all appearances Ben Lorenz will return to his former berth in one of the packing houses at Kissimmee. At all times of the year Ben is

CHICAGO

Frank Spears, Jr., who succeeded the Meaghers as conductor of this Chicago column in September, 1926, died Thanksgiving morning.

Young Spears—he was about 23—had been in failing health for some time. His wealthy aunt is understood to have spent some \$5000 on radium treatments without avail.

His father, Frank Spears, Sr., who died last spring, was the first to die of all the original 15 charter members of what is now the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Of the fifteen, Spears was the only one to have a deaf son bearing his name. Spears, Jr., rode the goat in the historic Silver Jubilee smoot celebration, the 25th birthday of the organization his old dad helped establish. It looked as though the big, powerful, ambitious youngster would carry on the historic name of Frank Spears to even greater lengths than his father did. But it was not to be.

The funeral, December 1st, was largely attended by the elite of fratdom. Only Gibson—away on a lecture tour in the East—as missing.

Rev. Hasenstab conducted the funeral service at the Carroll Undertaking Home at 2 p.m., with his daughter, Rev. Mrs. Constance A. Elmes, reading orally. The remains of young Spears are held in the vault in Graceland Cemetery till a large plot has been sought and found. The remains of his father will be brought from Racine, Wis., to the plot, where both remains will be buried.

Harold Rehn, a husky young basketball player from Washington State, hit town on the 3d and may remain.

Mesdames Joe Miller and George Shriver engineered a fine birthday party for John D. Sullivan, at his new flat on the far South Side, December 2d, attended by over thirty friends. The Sullivan flat is the largest in silentdown, located at 102d Street and South Park Avenue. A purse of money was presented the popular Johnnie, with appropriate speeches.

Chicago Frat division, No. 10, is giving a Christmas party for members and their families, in the banquet hall of the Capitol Building, December 22d. The children will be appropriately remembered.

The L. A. S. will have its annual Christmas tree at the M. E. headquarters, Friday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Walter B. Whitson is the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. All welcome. There will be other trees at the following deaf clubs: S. At Club, Saturday, December 22d for members' families only; Pas-a-Pas, Sunday, December 23d, for members and families only; Rev. Flick's church, Monday, December 24th, at 7 p.m., Welcome; Lutheran Church, Christmas Day, December 25th, Welcome; Ephpheta Club, Sunday, December 30th, at 3 p.m. Welcome. Chicago Div., No. 106, is undecided as to a date for its Christmas tree. The Hebrew deaf club will probably have an affair at Brown Hall, Sunday, December 23d.

Pas-a-Pas Club had a monthly business meeting at the club room Saturday, December 1st, at 7:30 p.m., with a large attendance.

There was a masquerade ball and dance at S. A. C. house, Wednesday evening, November 28th, with a large attendance.

Gus Levy and his sister and her two children are going to Verdun, France, this week, for a stay of six months with their relatives.

Ben H. Weiss returned last Saturday from Detroit, where he spent one week, and reports business there as being slack, with no chance of getting work.

R. Tracy who has been sick for two weeks, is out of danger. He was seen at the M. E. Mission last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlson, Wednesday, December 5th, at 2 p.m.

John White, who has been sick for two months, is able to be up and around. He still goes to work as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Batavia, Ill., are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy for one week. John is taking a chance to seek a job.

According to a dispatch to a Chicago evening daily, the Nebraska and Iowa deaf school football teams played a great game Thursday, November 29th, in the snow which swept the Iowa field. The contest time, Thanksgiving Day, here was clear and snowless.

Fried Sibitzky, who is on the retired list on a pension from the Printers' Union, prints the Churchman, a monthly publication, in a small room in Rev. Flick's church.

After spending Thanksgiving at home, Reverends Flick, Hasenstab and Rutherford have resumed their preaching tours—Flick in Wisconsin, Hasenstab in Illinois and Indiana, and Rutherford in the western states.

W. Zollinger and his deaf sister, Mrs. C. Sharpnack, went Saturday, December 1st, to Polo, Ill., in an automobile driven by the latter's son, to meet the remains of their

aunt, Miss Ella Apple, aged 70, which were shipped there from California. After the burial, they left for home the next day (Sunday).

Geo. Brashar, who was convalescing from his illness, felt strong enough to go out and attend the funeral of T. Spears, Jr. After that he went downtown and attended the meeting of Pas-a-Pas Club, Saturday, December 1st. He was stricken ill again and fell in a faint; so he was taken to his home in automobile driven by C. Henninger.

The club house of Ephpheta Club was the lively scene, Wednesday, November 28th, of a card and buncoparty, managed by Charles Yanzito. Players occupied the three floors in the house, playing for prizes. A large sum of money was realized for the benefit of the club fund to reduce the debt.

Rev. Flick conducted Thanksgiving service before the usual number, at his church, November 29th, at 11 a.m. After that a turkey dinner was served to thirty guests in the reception room.

According to word received here last week, regarding Nathan R. McGrew, a former pupil of the Ohio school for the deaf, he is the oldest resident in Gilman, Iowa. He quietly celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday, at the home of his brother, Thomas. He thoroughly enjoys life and is in excellent health for one of his age. In his youth, he was doing his full share of work and later acquiring a farm of his own, which he still possesses. In 1902, he retired from farming and moved into the town of Gilman, where he makes his home with his brother, Thomas.

The following item is clipped from the *Silent Herald*, published monthly in the basement of Rev. Hasenstab's house.

The deaf friends of Cedar Rapids and neighboring places, spent two Sundays, November 18th and 25th, at Center Point, Iowa, in helping gather scattered lumber and rebuild a hen house and a shed house, and husk corn for George Anthony. Several teams were kindly loaned by neighbors for corn husking. A tornado had gone his way, doing much damage to his buildings, orchard trees and poultry. He has also had neuritis, making him physically helpless. In the evening of the 25th, a preaching service was held by the missionary pastor in Mr. and Mrs. Anthony's house and the friends in their overalls attended it and then started at a late hour for home.

Mrs. Urban Briggs (nee Miss Maggie Christie), who graduated with the class of '73 from the State School for the Deaf in Delavan, Wis., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Boneville, and husband, and Mrs. A. B. MacLennan, all of Park Ridge, Ill., spent Sunday in that city, visiting the school. Mrs. Briggs also called on Prof. W. A. Cochrane, who for more than fifty years was engaged in teaching the deaf, but now retired. During her pupillage at the school, Prof. Cochrane was one of her teachers.

In 1886, Miss Christie began her schooling in a small building. There were few pupils and a few teachers. Now it has grown into many large buildings and has a large attendance of pupils in charge of many teachers.

THIRD FLAT.

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MISS BERLEY DEAD

Miss Gussie Berley died Friday morning, December 7th, of double pneumonia.

On the previous Sunday, she was at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, and was, as usual, one of the parishioners to partake of the communion. That evening, she complained of a headache and retired. On Monday, she was unable to go to her place of employment, the Batterick Pattern Company, and became steadily worse until relieved by death.

The funeral service was held at St. Ann's Church, on Sunday evening, December 9th, Rev. J. H. Kent officiating, and a vested choir rendering in concerted signs the hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The choir was composed of Mrs. Wanda Burke, Misses Jessie Garrick, Ethel Brennisen, and Flora Murchie.

Afterwards, Rev. Mr. Kent told in touching signs the story of Miss Berley's useful and ennobling life. There were many of her old friends present, but her death was in general unknown and prevented a full church assemblage to pay the tribute of sorrow by their presence.

A little over a year ago she inherited \$12,000, a like sum being bequeathed the late Miss Florence H. Jones. Neither of them received the legacy, because the legal requirements had not been completed.

The remains were in a casket of quartered oak with silver name plate and trimmings.

Floral pieces were many, among them a large set piece of roses, from Butterick's; another, of chrysanthemums, from Miss Gallaudet; a large floral wreath from the Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's, of which Miss Berley had been treasurer from its inception to the time of her death; a floral offering from Miss Nettie Miller.

Miss Berley was in her 72d year. The interment will be at Linden Cemetery.

OMAHA

One of the jolliest events of the season was the "Pumpkin Frolic," given by Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, N. F. S. D., in the Iowa school gymnasium, Saturday evening, November 24th. The "old jim" was tastefully decorated. Small pumpkins hung by the dozen from the balcony railing, the electric lights were covered with red and orange crepe paper fringe and there was a small tent in one corner, where a "spieler" announced that for only five cents one could see the real live goat the fraters rode at initiations. The curious thronged to the place, till the tent broke down and exposed a live goat in a crate, with an owl for protection. "Bilby" made no objections and soon had a host of admiring friends. There were two boards of the same hooks nailed on them and rubber jar rings were tossed on these at fourteen for ten cents. Those getting five rings or more on hooks, were given a cash "bonus," and the rest got sacks of peanuts. Soon the dance floor resembled a carpet of peanut shells, but nobody cared. Delicious large apples were also won at another game and the skins and cores went into a "waste corner." It was a care-free frolic. The "spieler," Dr. J. S. Long, announced that the "greatest circus and menagerie ever exhibited, was on the second floor, at great expense, the wild animals had been brought from the African jungles and the famous Barnum and Bailey shows and to help defray this expense, your full patronage would be appreciated—Admission only ten cents. In a moment every body was in line, and upon entering, they found everything made of boxes and paper cut-outs. All animals, ring masters, clowns, etc., were cut from the comic sections of newspapers. It was a marvelous exhibit. The snake-charmer, with a snake from the ten cents store, made a good "cage." In the main show with one ring were found a feminine bare-back rider, clowns and trapez performers. Refreshments, consisting of cider, doughnuts and delicious pumpkin pie were served. Confetti and streamers were sold like hot cakes and everybody had a "frolicky" time.

Thanksgiving Day arrived with cloudy, misty weather, followed by a snowstorm. Nevertheless about 200 turned out to witness the Iowa-Nebraska school football game. Each team reached the other's goal twice, but failed to score, the Nebraska team possessing the ball most of the time, hence it looked like a moral victory for Nebraska lads. The Iowans held tight and the score stood 0 to 0. Below is a schedule of games each school has played and the score of each. Iowa lost only one game to Malvern, Ia., and tied one with Thomas Jefferson High School.

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Is the Midwest Chapter a bridge club? If you think so, you should have attended the Gallaudet day celebration in the form of an entertainment which they put across at the I. S. D., on Saturday evening, December 1st. Dr. J. Schuyler Long related some little known incidents of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, after which a movie taken at the recent Tennessee Convention of the Deaf, was shown on the screen. Then the following vaudeville program was given by the Omaha members under the direction of Harry G. Long:

GALLAUDET MIDWEST REVUE
57 VARIETIES
OVERTURE—"Rose of Yesterday," "Souza's" Ragtime Band.
ENSEMBLE—"College Daze."
THE SAME OLD STORY—James R. Jelinek, Owen Study, Eugene Fry, Robert Mullin.
MATCHING WRITS—Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Eugene Fry, Mrs. O. M. Treuke, Mrs. Seely Mrs. Osmun, Robert Mullin.
ICEY AND IZZY—Leo R. Holway, Eugene Fry.
THE SPIRIT OF BROADWAY (Dance)—Miss Grace M. Long.
"TEN LITTLE PICKANINIES"—Owen Study
ITALIAN SONG—Harry G. Long

The biggest individual hit was made by Owen Study with his "Ten Little Pickaninies." As a descriptive sign-maker he has few equals. He also made several splendid posters advertising the event. Matching wits and the same old story were familiar scenes to all who have attended Gallaudet. Mrs. Blankenship made quite a hit with her impersonation of a college teacher. Messrs. Holway and Fry were funnier than the Cohens and Kelleys. The Ballet de Luxe was a "scream," no less and nearly brought down the house. Messrs. Holway, Mullin, Fry and Study were dressed as chorus girls and how they danced! Miss Grace Long gave a snappy solo dance in costume. Refreshments were served to the large crowd present.

Mrs. Harry G. Long entertained the Midwest Owls on Saturday afternoon, November 24th. Two tables at Bridge were played and Miss Mary Dobson carried off first prize for highest score. Mrs. O. M. Treuke won second prize. A delightful repast was served.

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BUFFALO

It is indeed a source of much gratification to know that at last the location of the De l'Epee Statue has been definitely settled on the lawn of St. Mary's School here Samuel Fankenheim, of New York, Chairman of the Statue Committee, together with Mr. E. E. Hannan, of Washington, D. C., the sculptor selected, were in Buffalo in few days last week. Mr. Fankenheim was loud in his praise of Rev. Father Gilmore of St. Mary, who did herculean work in completing arrangements—so complete that Mr. Fankenheim says that his angle to this side is practically done. The contract for the immense marble base was given, to be ornamental as well as useful, definite specification calling for an series of steps leading to the statue proper.

During their stay in this city, Sol. D. Weil gave a party in their honor at his cozy home on Ardmore Street. A large attendance was at hand, among them being Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, William Haenszel, Miss Charlotte Schwager, of Ebenezer, Miss Martha Kinne, of Angola, and others from nearby places. Mr. Fankenheim was in his element and fully lived up to his reputation as an after-dinner speaker, his remarks centering around the De l'Epee Statue, and stressed the fact that co-operation is needed on this last lap to fill up the pledges and added new ones.

On November 24th, in a parlor of the Statler Hotel, a largely-attended meeting of the local N. A. D. committee was held, chairman Coughlin presiding. The speaker of the evening was Mr. W. N. Buckley, President of the Buffalo Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and a loyal and enthusiastic friend of the deaf. He stressed the merits and essentialities of 'co-operation,' illustrating his talks with several remarks and examples that he had met during his extensive career. Mr. Buckley was recently appointed President of the Convention Association of America in Cincinnati, Ohio, at its recent meeting.

William D. Heffernan and Edward Ott, of Rochester, were the guests, of Lawrence Smythe, Saturday and Sunday. The former was making arrangements for the repair of his Whipper coach, which was taken to a garage in Mr. Smythe's care, after recent collision pending legal action to recover damages, which are under way through a lawyer, which Mr. Smythe assigned for Mr. Heffernan and Charles Snyder, of Lockport, who was seriously injured, and still is under the doctor's care.

A. L. Sedlowsky has purchased a brand new Ford coach, and has selected Joseph Landberg to teach him how to run the obstreperous thing. He is the second local deaf man to buy the new Ford, Thomas Hunt being the first. "Watch my dust," says Seddy. We will.

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The card party and social held at the St. Mary's Hall, in the local school for the deaf by the St. Francis de Salle Benevolent Society for the benefit of the Convention Committee of the N. A. D., was a complete success, with an attendance of approximately two hundred, among whom were Mr. Samuel Fankenheim, of New York City, who was looked upon as our guest of honor, also Mr. E. E. Hannan, of Washington, D. C. The winners for games of Pedro and Bridge, who received valuable prizes, were too numerous to mention, being about thirty in number, among them several hearing people, including Miss E. L. Smith for the highest score in Pedro, Mrs. Albert Ode, for the highest in Bridge, with Miss Agnes Palmgren a close second. Michael Nowak won the door prize of a cash donation. Among the school pupils to win a prize were Miss Spencer and Miss Francis Shadel. Miss P. Foster was in charge of the function. Among the speakers were Mr. Wm. Murphy, who announced he was giving a Watch Night Party at Elmwood Music Hall, on December 29th.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moffatt, of Philadelphia, Mr. James J. Coughlin and sons, and Mr. Lawrence Smythe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin, at their residence on Walnut Street, having euchre games during the week-end, and have been invited to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt have a brand new Oldsmobile Eight sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landberg, formerly of Erie, Pa., have invited Mr. James J. Coughlin and family to a Thanksgiving dinner at their new Buffalo home on Sycamore Street.

Mr. Joseph Salazzo, our only deaf barber shop proprietor in Buffalo, had the misfortune of losing his shop by fire a month ago, all his equipments of that trade were covered by insurance as well as the buildings. He has opened up another barbing establishment on Front St. and is carrying on as usual.

One of the proudest possessors of a prize gives a card games by the N. A. D. Social Committee at our recent function is Miss Spencer whose dad is our local meteorologist and weather man. She attends the St. Mary's School, and is a very bright pupil.

Mr. Robert Hogan, Albert Ode and William OBrien are frequent guests at parties given by the Fraternal Order of Orioles at their new club room. Genesee and Jefferson Streets, which has already about fifteen deaf members on its roster of about 20,000, including the Mayor of Buffalo. James J. Coughlin and Lawrence Smythe are regular members, and would be glad to endorse any of the deaf who wish to join for the low fee of five dollars.

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

BROWNSVILLE SILENT CLUB

The Brownsville Silent Club will hold to its Fourth Annual Basket Ball and Dance, at Arcadia Hall, Broadway and Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, the 15th of December.

There will be two splendid basket ball games, Eve Schectman (World's Female Champion, and her Brownsville Girls contest with the Assumption Girls of Brooklyn. The second game will be played between the Silent Whirlwinds (with the players—S. Nelson, W. Ekert, G. Bradley, F. Fontante, L. Allen and A. Wheeler, and Worzel All Stars—J. Worzel, S. Cohen Herzels, Shafranek, Gutschneider and Weissman.

The admission is: Gentleman one dollar (\$1.00); Ladies, seventy-five (75) cents.

To reach Arcadia Hall—From Times Square, take B. M. T. to Broadway (Canal St) Station, transfer to Canarsie or Jamaica lines, get off at Halsey Street Station.

THE H. A. D.'S CHANUKAH PARTY

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held a Chanukah party in the hall of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Saturday evening, December 8th, thus observed the festival of Chanukah, which was being observed by synagogues and Jewish families throughout the world.

Saturday evening was not pleasant to venture out, nevertheless nearly one hundred attended, and none I daresay regretted for they had a very good time.

The prize winners in the games were:

Straw and Beans—Miss Anna Hoffman and Moses Schnapp.
Buzz—David Retzker.

Blowing Candles—Arnold A. Cohn.
Bean Contest—Julius Lipkin.

Going to Jerusalem—Louis Goldwasser.

All who attended were given fine eating apples and a box of candies. The affair terminated at midnight.

Boy-friends of Leon Wincig gathered in Romeo's Restaurant in the Roaring Forties to tender him a "Surprise Bachelor Dinner" on Sunday morning (1 a.m.) December 2d, 1928.

The arrangements were in charge of Benny Shafranek, who did his job in a very able manner—with Lou Uhlberg assisting in the way of making the Dinner a real surprise to Leon Wincig.

Lou Uhlberg acted as Toastmaster and before speeches were in order the chairman present a large kit-bag on behalf of the boys to Leon Wincig.

Ben Friedwald recited a beautiful Bachelor poem, the name escaped the writers memory. Others told stories of boyhood days and what not.

Those present were: B. Shafranek, L. Uhlberg, B. Friedwald, A. Barr, B. Mintz, Lester Cohen, P. Lieberman, A. Joffe, S. Weingard, M. Weinberger, S. Nadler, S. Zadra, H. Hersch, M. Fleischer.

As this goes to press, Leon Wincig and his wife with be somewhere on their honeymoon—having been married last Saturday, December 8th.

Mrs. J. A. Kansridle is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Dora Pines, who is now in Venice. She left New York on June 10th, and her itinerary includes cities in Germany and Italy, also Paris, France, and Moscow, Russia.

Mrs. Nathan Schwartz is spending the Christmas holidays in Norfolk, Va., with Nathan's folks. Nathan is keeping himself busy in the meantime getting ready the annual reports for the Deaf Mutes' Union League and Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., of which he is secretary.

The New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf held a meeting in the hall of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Sunday evening, December 9th, to observe the birthday anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Mr. John N. Funk, the president, occupied the chair. The speakers were: Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Prof. William G. Jones, John F. O'Brien, Rev. John H. Kent and Marcus L. Kenner.

Last Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogel and family enjoyed a fine dinner in honor of Mrs. Gerson Wartberger, who reached her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Wartberger is former Matilda Goldfogel, a sister of Mr. Goldfogel. (Both she and her husband celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last year.) In the party were Hon. Henry M. Goldfogel, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, a brother of Mr. Alexander Goldfogel, some relatives and a few intimate friends.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League basketball five journeyed out to Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday evening, November 28th, and played a game with Army Big Five, of that burg, and though defeated by a score of 55 to 46, our boys demonstrated to the spectators that they could hold their own with the military men, and this was their first match game.

On Saturday evening, December 8th, Miss Bessie Levy was tendered a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pincus. She just arrived at 8 o'clock and was surprised to see such a crowd and asked them why they were there. Mrs. Pincus told her it was her party. All had a good and jolly time besides tasteful refreshments. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schurman and their son, William, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kamer, Mrs. A. Lingio, Misses Ema Ostertag and Lillian Mostenberg, Messrs. L. Schmidt, V. Coopersmith and Roy Cheyny.

Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, of Scranton, Pa., was in our midst during the week-end of December 8th, looking almost younger than of yore, yet the past week he had done yeomen's service as pastoral worker in and around Scr

Rugby Star, Deaf-Mute, Barred for Infractions

Limoges, France, November 20.—The best rugby player France has developed in the past ten years is lost to the tricolor team for international matches and there is gloom in the French camp.

A deaf-mute, husky, speedy and powerful, Gregoire Poulin, during his short career turned out to be the most accurate dropgoal kicker, steadiest ground gainer, finest runner through a broken field, that ever wore a French sweater.

The deaf-mute failed to hear the referee's whistle halting play after offside, interference, injuries and other infractions to the playing rules in a recent game.

"There is some excuse for him," the referee told the other players. "Now the rest of you dig your ears out. The next deaf man on this team will get his ears rubbed."

Atlanta Constitution.

Seeks Grid Job

NORWAY, S. C., Nov. 15.—This town has a youth who can neither speak nor hear, to whom it pins its hopes for gridiron glory this season. Hart Able, an all-around athlete, is planning to enter Furman University with the expectancy of winning a position on both the college football and baseball teams.



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